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Assistance to Orissa or Industrial Development

3782. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide more financial assistance for industrial development in Orissa in the current Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Central financial assistance to State Plans is decided on the basis of projects received from the States after examination and consultation with the States.

Employment to Family Members of Persons died in Accidents

3783. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment to the family members of the persons died in an accident is not being provided while all the family members of the deceased are unemployed;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for providing employment on priority basis to the family members of such deceased; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) There is no scheme to offer employment to family members of persons dying in accidents. There is no proposal to introduce such a scheme.

There is, however, a scheme for providing appointment on compassionate grounds in deserving cases to son/daughter/near relative of a Central Government servant who dies in harness where the family is in need of immediate assistance.

Akashwani Kendra, Ratnagiri

3784. SHRI GOVINDARAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of complaints have been received by the Government regarding functioning of Akashwani Kendra, Ratnagiri; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Some complaints have been received against the style of functioning of Station Director, All India Radio, Ratnagiri. Enquiries into the matter have been initiated.

[*English*]

Setting up of Equipment for Small Scale Industries in Tamil Nadu

3785. SHRI B. RAJA RAVI VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Machine Centre (CAD/CAM) common tool rooms and prototype design centres for small scale industries in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) A proposal to establish a CAD/CAM Centre at Madras to serve the metal forming industry in the small scale sector with the Italian Govt. assistance, is under consideration.